## Stonewall

Stonewall, Sept. 11.- The revival is going on this week at Stonewall Church. The pastor, R.v. J. Howard Hinson is doing the preaching. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton had as their guests on Sunday their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas and son, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Critcher and two children of Washington.

Miss Alva Moore has gone to Gladstone to spend the winter with her neice, Mrs. W. R. Jobe and her family. We will miss her here a lot.

Mrs. Neta Beard, of Farmville, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard.

Pfc. Herman Beard has arrived home, after spending 30 months in the European Theatre of Operations. He has been granted a discharge.

Miss Anne Carson spent Sunday with Mary Archer Caldwell.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, of Appomattox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Burnette and family, of West Virginia spent the week-end with his father, J. R. Burnette.

Mrs. T. C. Stratton, of Front Royal spent the week-end with her brothers, Rufus and John Burnette and her father, J. R. Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard had as their dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin and daughters, Lottie and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, of Appomattox, Mrs. Herbert Beard, of Madison Heights, Richard Wilmer, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman and sons, Steve and Bobbie, and Mrs. John Hurt, of Farmville. Mrs. Hurt will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson and Elizabeth Lee Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith at Spout Spring.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Benny Patterson continues ill. He is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edd Woolridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard have announced the birth of a son Donald Lee, born August 30.

## Rocks News

Rocks, Sept. 10.- A. B. T. U. social was held last Monday afternoon in the home of Misses Odelle and Etta Ranson.

Robert Roach went to Lynchburg recently to see a doctor about his ear.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson is not so well. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Evans at Appomattox for two weeks.

G. T. Marsh, who has been sick is able to be out again, all of his children but the one in the Army came to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson had some of their friends from Yorktown to call by to see them one morning last week before daylight, on their way to Bedford.

Clarence Ed Almond is in the Army. He is in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman and children of Newport News were visiting her father, J. H. Ranson last week a few days.

Preston Ferguson has returned from the hospital, much improved after an operation.

Friends are sorry to hear that Miss Mary Alice Paulette is in the hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. D. R. Inge and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge called to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and family awhile Friday night.

Claiborne Inge, of the Navy, is spending a 10-day leave here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Almond, of Lynchburg spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ard.ason.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Gowin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson.

Little Samuel Dickerson celebrated his 4th birthday Saturday.

Winston Ranson celebrated his 13th birthday Saturday, Sept. 1.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Mrs. W. F. Ranson Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson.

Mrs. Toby Inge is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Claude Liffel is on the sick list.

Those who called to see A. A. Baldwin and Cassie Saturday after noon were Mrs. A. T. Anderson, Otis Ranson and G. T. Marsh, of Pamplin; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson, of Prospect, and Woodrow Wilkerson, of Richmond.

### COUNTY HISTORY NOTICE

Due to the large number of requests fo copies of the County History presented at our Centennial Celebration, May 1st, 1945, the Board of Supervisors has had the same printed in Pamplet form and can be secured from the Clerk's Office at the nominal cost of .25c each. —Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County, by George Abbitt, Chairman.

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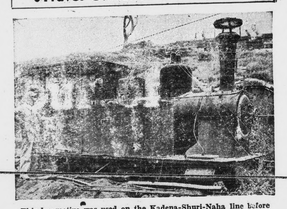
## Travel Curtailed on Okinawa



This locomotive was used on the Kadena-Shuri-Naha line before it was "derailed" by the American occupation of Okinawa. The Sixth Division Marine standing at the cab entrance shows the small size of the ancient-design engine. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

## Take My Word For It!

By FRANK COLBY

**WORDS TO WATCH**

The cloth, **worsted,** is so called because it was first woven from twisted yarn in the town of Worsted, Norfolk county, England.

Worsted yarn was known centuries ago, for Chaucer speaks of it in one of his Canterbury Tales (14th century). To pronounce worsted correctly, omit the "r," and give the first syllable the "o" sound of "wood, woman," thus: **WOOS-ted.**

Note. Worsted, the cloth, should not be confused with the word "worsted," the past tense of worst and meaning, "defeated; overthrown." The words have no connection, for the sameness of spelling is accidental. Distinguish between the words by pronouncing the cloth worsted as: WOOS-ted, and the verb as: WUR-sted.

The Massachusetts city, Worcester, was named for Worcestershire, England. The "r" is silent in the first syllable. The "o" has the "oo" sound as in "wood, woman." Say: **WOOS-ter.**

Worcestershire sauce also was named for the English town. Do not pronounce the name as it is spelled. First choice: **WOOS-ter-shear;** second: **WOOS-ter-sher.**

**De luxe,** a French phrase meaning "excessively sumptuous, very elaborate," is so overworked in American commercial parlance that it has scarcely any meaning at all and the common mispronunciation is "DEE lucks."

The correct French pronunciation is not used in America because of our difficulty "in pronouncing the French "u." Say: **dee LOOKS.**

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

## Two Split Pool on Ice Breakup on Alaskan River

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. — The famed Tanana river ice has begun rushing seaward, the latest breakup in history, and two Alaskans were declared winners of the $100,000 Nenana ice pool. The ice derby will be divided between Tom Ringen and Ben Harding, both of Seward, Alaska. They guessed the exact date, hour and minute the ice would break.

Navy planes may use new atomic bombs in experimente.

Cubs lead in National League.

**Utilize Peanut Waste**

Progress toward fully utilizing the peanut has been announced by the USDA. The new by-product is a variety of feed yeast that has proved of value in livestock and poultry feeding. The process also lessens a sewage disposal problem. When oil is extracted from peanuts, the high protein meal remaining is valuable as a livestock feed, but research has shown that it may be even more valuable for industrial uses in which the purified protein is used for tacky and remoistening adhesives, and for coatings, sizings and fibers. After the protein is separated from the meal, a waste liquor remains which may contain 1 per cent of sugars. Such a liquor ferments and is likely to be a nuisance in streams, causing odors and killing fish by exhausting oxygen in the water. But by controlling this fermentation in a tank — sterilizing the liquor, and then inoculating it with a food yeast — disposal is simplified and the sugars are converted into a protein feed product valuable for its vitamin content. This yeast has also been used successfully in fermenting similar liquors from sweet potato starch mills.

**COLORED DOTS**

An overflow crowd attended the funeral service of Master Robert Marshall, eight year son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marshall at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Carter, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. S. E. Pingleton of Pamplin, Va. The Mount Shiloh Church choir rendered music. The floral contributions were many and very beautiful. Mrs. Zena Jeffers was in charge of funeral arrangements.

A special sermon will be preached at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday night by Rev. J. Freddie Boddie, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Petersburg, Va.

A large crowd attended the annual baptizing services of the First Baptist Church last Sunday at 3 P. M. The pastor, Rev. N. R. Jordan officiated.

All patrons are urged to send their children to school on the first day.

Mr. and Mrs. R.Q. Lawing spent their vacation in Petersburg with relatives and friends.

The Appomattox Garden Club gave a special entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Patterson last Tuesday evening.

The First Baptist Church gave their pastor a month's vacation at a special business meeting last Monday.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Mr. Griffin will relate the thrilling story of his life in this sermon!

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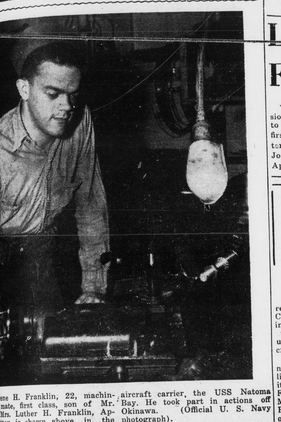
## SERVICE MENS NEWS



ge H. Franklin, 22, machinist mate, first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Franklin, Appomattox, is shown above in the engine shop of his Pacific escort aircraft carrier, the USS Natoma Bay. He took part in actions off Okinawa. (Official U. S. Navy photograph).

James Austin, U. S. Navy is at home on leave.

Sgt. Fred Twyman,who has been overseas for several years has been visiting friends and relatives here this week. He sailed from Naples.

Lt. Sam Conner has received his discharge from the Army Air Force and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Couner.

William R. Price, of near Pamplin has received his discharge from the Army. He was a visitor in the Times-Virginian office this week. His wife and laughter are in England awaiting transport.

R. B. Hudgins, jr., U. S. Navy, of Bethesda, Md., spent the week-end at his home here

Pfc. Bruce Paulette, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paulette, has arrived in the States, and is at Fort Meade, awaiting discharge.

We have an appreciated letter, dated August 8, from Arthur Blackwell in Italy. He has been on occupational duty since the end of the war and we gather that he is now in route home by now. He states that most of the boys with him in Naples have had two or more years overseas and are ready to see the U. S. A. again.

S-Sgt. Alexander Franklin writes that he hopes to be home before the tomatoes are all gone, as he has not had one to eat this year. He has been transferred to another company and hopes it is one shipping out soon.He recently saw Pfc. Elmo Banton in Germany. Says he will be a proud boy to see old Appomattox, but is also proud to have been a soldier and to have done his part for his country.

# Will Close Local Ration Office Soon

## Local Boy Among First In Tokyo . . .

With The 11th Airborne Division in Toyko (delayed) ( Special to Times-Virginian).- Among the first American fighting men to enter the city of Tokyo was Pfc. Joseph D. Ferguson, Jr., 19, of Appomattox, Virginia. Pfc. Ferguson, who received his parachute training at Fort Benning, Georgia, recently joined the 11th Airborne Division on Luzon. Prior to induction, Pfc. Ferguson was employed as a surveyor, but upon discharge hopes to attend the University of Virginia.

**PROMOTED IN NAVY**

CHARLES H. SWING

News has been received here of the recent promotion of Lt (JG) Charles H. Swing, who is on duty with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific. He is now Lieutenant Commander.

## Conservation on the Farm

(One of a Series)

A large numb r of farmers are requesting the Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District to assist them in planning their farm lay-out for such purposes as proper land use, pasture improvement, strip cropping, and other things.

During the week or two, Courtney Harv y, DeWitt Harvey, Charlie Johnson, and C. S. Wilburn visited the farms of R. C. Massie, Frank M. Irving, R. W. Covington, Mrs. C. S. Drinkard, E. H. Carson, R. E. Fore, John E. Burnett and others to see what they were doing and to ask questions about the work. On these farms they saw strip cropping, terraces, improved pastures, and meadow strips. They felt that it was better to see what others were doing before making plans of their own.

E. P. Sears is planning to contour strip crop some of his land next year. Two meadow strips are wanted to carry the water off the fields.

T. H. Tanner is filling an old roadbed that separates two fields so that he can run strips across it. He is using a drag pan loaned him by the District.

## Over 6000 Cans In Food Bank

A total of 6,000 cans is the result of four weeks' work on Appomattox County's Food Bank for Foreign War Relief. If possible, the committee would like to reach the goal of 10,000 cans within the next two weeks. Both Appomattox and Pamplin community canneries will be open again this Saturday, September 22, at 8 A. M. for work on this project. Any vegetables, such as tomatoes, corn, turnip greens, or other greens, beets and snaps, sweet potatoes, and also fruits- apples and pears- will be greatly appreciated for this cause. Mrs. B. G. Anderson, county home agent, states that help in processing these foods is also needed and will be appreciated.

**GET HOUSES CLEAN FOR PULLETS**

Before you bring your pullets in from the range shelter, get the laying houses clean.

Sweep the walls and ceilings down. Wash the walls, ceiling and floor thoroughly. Use a hose if you have a water system.

**EXPAND PROGRAM OF RURAL ELECTRIC SERVICE**

Rural electric cooperatives have brought electricity to 27,000 farm families in Virginia, and electric companies are serving thousands of others.

WPB relaxed its restrictions on rural eletric line construction soon after the defeat of Germany. With this green-light signal, the Rural Electrification Administration has begun to lend more funds, and corporations are making plans for greater rural service. During May and June, the REA loaned $1,709,000 to the 19 rural electric cooperatives in Virginia. This means that more farm families can have electricity if they want it.

And something new has been added. The electric service people now try to reach all consumers in a given area, including out-of-the way farms which might otherwise be out of luck.

**STATE AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION**

Richmond, Va., Sept. 19.- Facing discussion and action upon many important post-war problems of returning servicemen, the 27th Annual Department Convention of the American Legion will open for session at Richmond with the Legion's Annual Memorial Service, Sunday night, September 23rd. Highlights of the convention will be the annual reports of Department Commander G. K. Linkous of Danville, and reports by chairmen of important standing committees on national defense, veterans employment, rehabilitation, child welfare and general resolutions.

Enrollment at service schools is expected to increase.

Britain seeking funds in U. S.

The Appomattox Lions Club met last Thursday night with a good attendance.

## Too Well Nourished

Though only four years old, Marvin ("Butch") Gnazer of Detroit weighs 76 pounds. With him as he eats a hearty breakfast is his two-month-old spaniel. Marvin, like all excessively overweight children, is a victim of a glandular disorder.

Lord Haw Haw sentenced to hang by British court.

Three B-29s try for speed record from Tokyo to Washington.

Hope for millions of jobs in exporting field.

## Governor Invited to Stock Sale

An invitation has been extended to Governor Colgate Darden to attend an auction of Guernsey bulls here on Wednesday, October 10.

The sale is being jointly sponsored by the Virgina Agricultural Extension Service, Coble Dairy Products Company, the Appomattox Lions Club, and the Appomattox County Agricultural Board.

These are cooperating with the Virginia Guernsey Breeder's Association to make the sale possible.

The sale will take place at the court house at 2:00 P. M., and it affords livestock owners a fine opportunity to secure quality stock.

**SPEED LIMIT IN SCHOOL ZONE**

The local P.- T. A. Safety Committees calls attention to the fifteen mile per hour speed limit in the school zone, and asks that it be observed.

**R. BANKS FRAZIER HAS TOBACCO WAREHOUSE**

R. Banks Frazier, formerly of Appomattox, is operating the Liberty tobacco warehouse in Lawrenceville, with N. W. Horton, of Durahm, N. C. An experienced and efficient staff has been employed to handle the sales. Mr. Frazier has 15 years of experience as a tobacconist. Mrs. Frazier before her marriage was Miss Catherine Gills.

## Seven Inches of Rain Here

During the heavy rainfall here last week, through Tuesday of this week, over seven inches of rainfall was recorded here.

**VA. FARM HOUSING SURVEY BEING MADE**

The Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station at VPI has recently begun a study to determine the possibility of providing low cost housing to Virginia farm families. The Experiment Station will compile information for the farmer's use in planning new house or new constructions.

At the present time, many Virginia farm homes are too old and run down to warrant repairs,therefore there should be much, new building, the specialists of the experiment station point out. In fact, they estimate that $100,000,000 should be spent on new housing in the state.

The Farm Housing Survey of 1934 showed that farm homes in Virginia were in bad repair; now, in 1945, these same homes are in much worse condition due to weather and use, than they were when the survey was made.

Producing a low-cost house is very difficult. To successfully meet this problem, all agencies associated with building must cooperate. Low cost materials will have to be studied to find the best and cheapest; and, the catual building operations will have to be more efficient and less elaborate. Use of special machinery and labor will have to be eliminated to a large extent. Financial assistance must be arranged so that families may pay for a house over a long period of time.

Besides these problems, the war has created other ones. To begin with, lumber is none too plentiful, we are ten years behind in our housing schedule, and wages for labor are very high.

Foresee increased trend toward suburban living.

Russia may ask share of Italian colonies in Africa.

Typhoon rips American positions in Japan.

MacArthur suspends newspaper in Tokyo.

Detroit appears favorite to win American league pennant.

W. E. Hancock, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board announced today that the Appomattox Board will be consolidated with the board in Lynchburg sometime between now and January 1. He added that this will not mean the end of price control or remaining rationing controls in the Appomattox area, but rather a transfer of their administration.

This consolidation is in accordance with instructions received from the Regional OPA Office in Atlanta, stating that by the first of the year the sixty-two boards in the Roanoke District must be consolidated into thirty-five boards which will be known as War Price Control Boards, and that it will be necessary for the remaining boards to serve larger areas than formerly.

The public will be advised of the specific date of the Appomattox Board site as soon as a decision is made and will be notified where necessary rationing forms will be available locally.

## Report On Enrollment At A. H. S.

First reports on the enrollment at the Appomattox High School for the new session show a slight increase in the high school department and a decrease in the grade department, according to figures announced Tuesday by Principal L. Crawley.

In the high school, the enrollment this year is 297, compared with 275 last session. In the grades this year there are 386, while last year there were 423.

**RESTRICTIONS LIFTED ON FARM ITEMS**

Farmers may now construct service buildings regardless of cost without prior approval of the War Production Board.Restrictions have also been removed from remodaling and repairing of such buildings. The dollar limitations remain only on construction of farm dwellings. Where the cost is in excess of $1000 per calendar year, WPB approval is still required for such a building. Applications should be filed in the usual manner in the county AAA office.

WPB Order PR-28 provides means for securing building material where a farmer is not able without preference rating assistance to get the item required in the minimum quantity or at the latest date practicable where the item is needed in an emergency. In such cases, the farmer should appeal directly to the WPB Office for application Form 541-A.

All restrictions have been removed from copper wire and gasoline engines. Certificates are no longer required for these items.

Certificates to purchase lumber during the remainder of September will be issued by the county AAA office only for maintenance or repairs or in emergency cases. After October 1, county committees will not issue certificates under any conditions. It is believed that retail lumber dealers may not request rating certificates since such certificates may not be extended after September 30.

The supply of material for nonmilitary use is expected to increase rapidly so as to be generally adequate to meet the demands. There is, consequently, no further need for general priorities assistance for non-military needs, and it is the policy of WPB to grant such assistance only in exceptional cases.

**National Convention**

The American Legion will hold its national convention in Chicago from November 18 through 21.

**New Department**

The State Department has established a Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs to inform the world about the U. S.

**DISK RATHER THAN PLOW PASTURE LAND**

In seeding permanent pastures, discing is much better than plowing. Agronomists of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service say the seedbed for grasses and legumes should be shallow, firm and well pulverized.